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- REFERENCES:
- A. EGPA-27955, 22 September 1959
  - B. EGPA-29000, 6 Jan 60

1. Forwarded as a separate cover attachment is PRQ I data on Subject.
2. Please note the assignment of a CABATON number to this person who was recruited on 15 December 1959.

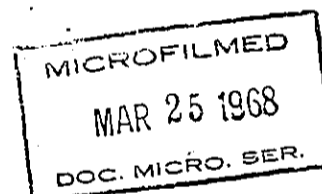
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1. Johannes Reinhold HIRSEMANN
5. 1 July 1906, Jauer/Schleswig Schlesien
6. German
7. Prussian
8. Tenant, Frankfurt am Main, Boenstaedterstrasse 5
10. Clerk in shipping department, Royal-McBee, Fischerfeldstr 13, Frankfurt
11. Son of sister: Charley Hirsemann, Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset, L.I., New York
13. Reinhold Hirsemann, salesman, born 28 July 1876 in Guhren/Schleswig; died 14 October 1918 in Sagen/Schleswig, Sorauerstrasse 22; nationality, Prussian. (Explanation: Believe Subject's statement of nationality at birth as being Prussian is revealing something of his attitude).
14. Elise Geithe, formerly Hirsemann, nee Vahl; property owner; born 5 September 1882 in Fritzw Kreis Kolberg-Koerlin/Pommern; nationality at birth, Prussian; now German. Resides in August Stunz Home, Frankfurt am Main, Roederbergweg.
15. Emilie Hirsemann, widow Teuchert, nee Goepfert; born 11 May 1918 in Osseg, Kreis Dux (Bohemia); nationality at birth Austrian, now German. Married 5 February 1950 in Mueschede, Kreis Arnsberg/Westphalia. Resides with husband.
16. ✓ Daughter, Erika Hirsemann, born 13 December 1930 in Frankfurt am Main; nationality, German; lives in Frankfurt/Main, Fahrgasse 26.  
✓ Daughter Dorothea Ludwig, nee Hirsemann; born 19 September 1932 in Frankfurt am Main; nationality German; lives in Frankfurt/Main, Im Trierischen Hof 2.
17. ✓ Sister Erika Benz, nee Hirsemann; born 24 November 1909 in Liegnitz/Schleswig; nationality German; lives in Frankfurt/Main-Unterliederbach, Eltvillerstrasse 9.  
✓ Sister Christa Hirsemann, born 5 March 1911 in Liegnitz/Schleswig; nationality German; lives Frankfurt/Main, Hasengasse.  
✓ Brother Gunther Hirsemann, born 10 October 1913 in Liegnitz/Schleswig; nationality German; lives Frankfurt/Main, Pestalozzi-Platz 8.
18. NA
19. Personalausweis NW II 747 717 b, issued from Huesten Kreis office in Arnsberg, Westphalia, duration to 31 December 1962; issued 8 November 1952.
20. Evangelisch, but since 15 October 1935 withdrawn from the State Church. Not a member at present of any religious group or sect.
21. Not a member of any political party. Member of NSDAP from 1928-1945.

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22. None.
23. Three years elementary school, one year of middle school, five years of gymnasium with certificate for "untersekunde". Three years in salesman apprenticeship, three years government commercial school.
24. Native German.
25. August-September 1935: Infantry Replacement Battalion E 54, Butzbach, as Rifleman (Schuetze)  
 September 1937 (6 days): MG Battalion, Buedingen, as Rifleman (Feldgendarmerie Abteilung)  
 October 1938 (16 days): Provost Marshall Section 591, Koenigstein, as driver  
 27 August 1939-April 1940: Staff III/Infantry Regiment 355, Westwall, as corporal (Gefreiter)  
 November-December 1939: Assistant-training for M3 as communicator (Fernsprecher)  
 April 1940: Assignment to SS Trooper Regiment I (SS-Reiter Rgt. 1) in Kielce/Poland. This regiment was a police reinforcement until its absorption into the Waffen SS at the end of 1940. Promoted at this time to non-commissioned officer (Unteroffizier)  
 October-November 1940: Regimental staff as cleric 1st Class (1a-Schreiber)  
 1 December 1940: Assumption of duties of a Master-sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel) with the new organization of a bicycle squadron (Radfahrer-Aufkl. Schwadron)  
 Early 1941: Training and examination as mater-sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel)  
 20 April 1941: Promotion to Sergeant (Feldwebel) and at same time to chief troop leader of the SS (SS Oberscharfuehrer) concurrent with the conversion of command of the Waffen-SS in a reorganization.  
 21 June 1941-February 1942: In the Russian campaign with the 1.RAA/SS Cavalry Brigade's bicycle squadron.  
 February-May 1942: Troop reassignment to Warsaw as section clerical officer (Abteilung-Schreiber) and at same time master sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel) of the 1st Bicycle Squadron.  
 June 1942: Transfer as master sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel) to the SS Remount Office (SS-Remonteamt) in Pelters near Metz/Lothringen.  
 1 March-5 July 1943: Officers' training at the War School (Kriegsschule) at Bad Toelz, followed by assignment to Adjutant Staff Section SS Headquarters in Berlin (Abt. Adjutant Stabsabteilung SS Fuehrungsamt Berlin)  
 1 September 1943: Promotion to SS Assistant Attack leader (Untersturmfuehrer)  
 15 February 1944-1 March 1944: Commander of the 6th (Motor) Staff Section of SS Headquarters (6. Kraftfahr kp. Stabsabt. SS-FHA)  
 1 September 1944: Promotion to Attack Leader (SS-Obersturmfuehrer)  
 1 March 1945-8 May 1945: SS Headquarters Information Regiment 500 as motor officer (SS-Fuehrungs-Nachrichten Rgt. 500 als Transportoffz.)

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8 May 1945-10 October 1945: Prisoner of war in Speergebiet "G"

10 October 1945-10 April 1946: Escape

10 April 1946: Recapture and imprisonment

27 October 1947: Release from Neuengamme Camp near Hamburg, Internment #610 634.

26. None at present. 1924-1928: Active member in the Voluntary Sanitary Section of the Red Cross in Frankfurt/Main.

27. Photography, class 1 and 2 driver's license, practical experience and training in sanitary engineering.

29. { 1924-1924: Geithe and Netzer, Leather Goods Factory, Frankfurt/Main as apprentice.

1924 (April-Sept): Same firm as salesman, then release due to reduction of working force of the firm.

1925-1926: Reissinger & Rosengarth Leather Factory in Frankfurt/Main as helper, then released due to lack of business.

1927 (Oct-Dec): B.O.Dittrich, Illumination Fixtures, Frankfurt/Main, as helper, on temporary basis, part-time work.

1928 (8Jan-18 May): Garden worker for city administration, Frankfurt/Main, discharged with cut in labor force.

1927-1929 (Oct thru 15 March): Salesman and driver for Friedrich Bachmann Housewares, Frankfurt/Main; dropped because of lack of business.

May 1929-31 May 1931: H. Huppert, Store Furnishings, Frankfurt/Main, as truck driver; released due to lack of business.

10 June 1933-31 Oct 1938: German Labor Front (Deutsche Arbeitsfront) as business manager of the office for Municipal Health (Volks Gesundheit), Frankfurt/Main. Left job on own initiative.

1 Nov 1938-26 Aug 1939: X-ray Institute of Prof. Dr. Holfelder, Frankfurt/Main, as organization manager of the X-ray examination section. Left job with beginning of military service.

1 July 1948-31 Dec 1948: Welschhof & Eickel, Woodworking factory, Mueschede Kreis, Arnsberg/Westphalia as woodworker. Released as result of private dispute with Herr Eickel.

23 Oct 1950-15 Nov 1954: Deutsche Wiegelmann-Gesellschaft Mudguard factory as assistant metalworker, Neheim-Huesten/Westphalia. Left employment at own desire.

15 Nov 1954-30 June 1958: Hans Taenzer, Wine and Liquor Wholesaler, Frankfurt/Main, as salesman. Released on own desire.

1 July 1958-about 1 Jan 1959: Alfred Franze, Wine Importer, Frankfurt/Main, as agent. Left due to severe illness.

Summer 1949 - present: Royal-McBee Typewriter and Calculating Machines, Frankfurt/Main, as clerk in shipping department.

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30. None.

31. Fraulein Barbara Siegert, employee of a moving firm, 22 years old, resident since 15 September 1958 at Boenstaedterstrasse 5, Frankfurt/Main.

Bruno Hirsemann (Uncle), Tirschenreuth/Oberpfalz, Neulerchenfeldweg.

32. Georg Umpfenbach, Frankfurt/Main, Neue Kraeme 29

Attorney and Notary Dr. Kurt Idelberger, Frankfurt/Main, Grillparzerstrasse 15

City Secretary (Stadtsekretaer) Erich Windhorn, Frankfurt/Main, Linnestrasse 21

Oberamtsanwalt Heinrich Frensch, Bergen Kreis, Hanau W.

Engineer Hans Harder, Frankfurt/Main, Grafenstrasse 23

33. No court record, aside from Denazification under Group 4 (Spruchkammer Arnsherg/Westphalia)

34. Age: 53

Apparent age: 46-50

Height: 166 cm (5'5½")

Eyes: Blue-grey

Face - shape: Oval

Complexion: Fair

Sex: Male

General appearance: Slight

Prominent features: None

Posture: Erect

Weight: 176 (80 kg.)

Teeth: Good

Hair: Light brown

Scars: Left forehead and  
right lower abdomen

Build: Medium

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